

# Churches

Thirty-eight TORRANCE HERALD JUNE 11, 1959



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1223 Cravens Torrance  
FA 8-1223

**CACTUS SOCIETY MEETS TOMORROW**

The regular meeting of the Metropolitan Cactus & Succulent Society will be held on Friday, June 12th, at 7:30 p.m. at the William Anderson School, 4110 W. 154th St., Lawndale.

The Desert Protective League will be represented at this meeting by Ted Taylor.



**VACATION Bible School**

"Going God's Way"

Registration Fri., June 12

- Handicraft
- Bible Stories
- Games

**ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

18002 S. Prairie Ave., Torr.

June 11-26 - 9:00 - 11:45  
Monday Thru. Friday

Closing Service  
June 26 - 7:30 p.m.

## First Christian Church Planning Novel Feature at Groundbreaking

The First Christian Church of Torrance will have an unusual ground breaking ceremony on Saturday, June 13, at 10 a.m. The church, which is located at 2930 Eldorado, will be engaged in the construction of a Youth Center and Fellowship Hall.

Instead of symbolically turning the first shovel of earth as is done at ground breaking ceremonies, people who participate in the service will be asked to do some actual construction work. Everyone is requested to attend in work clothes and bring hammers or shovels.

JUST AS soon as the ceremonies are concluded, Louis Culler, superintendent of construction, will assign each person a task. Dinner will be served at noon with Mrs. Tom Saine, president of the Christian Women's Fellowship, and Mrs. Burke Mosely, chairman of the Service Committee, in charge. Work will continue after dinner.

The new building which will be built by the congregation is 70 x 111 feet and will have a gymnasium and class rooms for the young people's department.

REV. H. MILTON Sippel, the minister, will be master of ceremonies. Others taking part will include Mayor Albert Isen; Howard Foster, chairman of the building committee; Roy Bayer, architect; Jack Perry, chairman of Elders; Robert Vroman, chairman of Deacons; Mrs. James Rea, chairman of Deaconesses; Don Morgan, chairman of Trustees; Mrs. Howard Foster, director of Church School, and Rev. Odell Myers, minister of youth. Rev. J. J. Walker, former minister of the church, will be the main speaker.



WITH SAC... Airman Joseph L. Hedgecock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hedgecock, 16730 Yukon Ave., has been assigned to a unit of the strategic Air Command at Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo. He recently completed basic training at Lackland, Tex. Airman Hedgecock was graduated from North High School and attended El Camino College prior to his enlistment.

## Divine Truth Church Tells Youth Plans

The Church of Divine Truth announces the opening of youth activities this Sunday evening, June 14th, at 7 pm. The meeting will be held at McMaster Park, 3624 W. 174th St.

An inspiring program has been planned for youth. William Foos with his daughter, Margaret, 17, and niece, Jo Anne, 16, will demonstrate their ability to "see" when they are completely blindfolded. Both of these girls have perfect normal sight, but have developed the ability to see although their physical eyes are entirely sealed.

The demonstration is an outgrowth of Mr. Foos' experience as a Major in the Army in World War II and his leadership in 4-H Club work in Virginia. Mr. Foos believes it shows the incredible extent of the reach of mind itself. Drew Pearson wrote about the demonstration some months ago and they have appeared at Duke University and groups of psychiatrists and scientist across the nation.

ALSO appearing on the program will be Eddie Motter, nationally known as star gymnast for UCLA. Though blind from childhood he performs fantastic feats of balance which he has never seen. There will also be social activities.

The purpose of the program is to inspire youth to seriously consider their tremendous potential and opportunities in an age that is beginning to free itself of many limitations says Dr. Robert E. Shaffer, minister of the church.

All youth in the 9th through 12th years of school are invited as the activities will be non-denominational. While the program is for youth, any youth who desires to do so may invite their parents as guests.



AT BANQUET... Rev. Kurt Klein, master of ceremonies at the Waltham League banquet of the Ascension Lutheran Church, talks to the group while Billie Lee Hart, actress and vocalist on the program, listens. The event marked the 66th anniversary of the organization.

## New Torrance Industrial Executive Sees Boom Year

The prediction that the next six months may make 1959 the best post-war year in housing in the nation was made today by a resilient tile flooring expert.

Joseph L. Kolcyski, vice president of manufacturing for Kentile, Inc., the country's leading producer of resilient tile flooring, said that "private home starts now appear firmly headed for a 1,450,000-unit year." In 1955, home starts totaled a record-breaking 1,328,000.

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Kolcyski based his prediction of a continued housing boom on a recent survey of national economic factors contributing to the upward trend in housing.

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## Torrance Church Calendar

**CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Marcellina & Arlington  
Rev. Walter M. Stanton  
FA 8-3019

9:30—Sunday School  
11:00—Morning Worship  
6:30—Youth Fellowship  
7:30—Evening Worship  
Midweek Worship Service 7:00  
Wednesday Evening

**FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Corner Arlington and Sepulveda  
Tel. DA 6-2072  
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen

SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Gospel Service 8:30 p.m.  
(Y.P. Cadets—Defenders)  
Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.  
MIDWEEK: Wednesday—Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.  
PUBLIC INVITED

**THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
El Prado at Manuel Avenue  
Rev. John Taylor, Minister  
Rev. Peter K. H. Lee, Associate  
Church school for all ages  
9:00 a.m.—Youth Choir  
Church School Nursery through 8th Grade  
10:00—Youth at Worship in Sanctuary  
High School and Adult Classes  
11:00—Morning Worship—Adult Choir  
Class for Nursery through 8th  
6:30 High School Youth Fellowship

**ST ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
1432 Engracia Ave. FA 8-3781  
The Rev. Hugh B. Percy, Rector  
Sunday Services: 9:15 and 11 a.m.  
1st Sunday—Holy Communion  
2nd Sunday—Morning Prayer  
3rd Sunday—9:15 Holy Baptism or Morning Prayer  
4th and 5th Sunday—Morning Prayer  
Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.  
The singing at 9:15 and 11 a.m.  
Thursdays—11 a.m. Holy Communion

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
2930 El Dorado, Torrance  
Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Pastor  
Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Pastor  
Rev. Phone FA 8-4583  
Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery provided at both sessions  
Christian Youth Fellowship—7 p.m.

**WALTERIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
PARK and NEWTON STS.  
Rev. L. S. Mustard, Pastor  
Frontier 4-783  
Bible School at 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M.  
Young People's Service at 6:00 P.M.  
Interdenominational Gospel Hour at 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday—7:30 P.M. Bible Exposition and Prayer.  
A hearty welcome to all.

**WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Newton at Ward St., Walteria  
Rev. Wendell Hook  
Rev. Phone FR 5-0822  
One Church Service  
11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School Services  
9:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
Nursery care at 11 A.M. Service  
Youth Fellowship  
Junior 4 P.M.  
High School—7 P.M.  
Parsonage Phone FR 5-4079

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA**  
1842 Gardena Blvd., Davis 4-1094  
School and Church Service  
9:30 a.m.—Church School  
9:57 Redondo Beach Blvd.  
11:00 a.m. .... Morning Worship

**GREYFRIARS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
(Fundamental, Orthodox)  
Meets in  
Sea-Aire Recreation Hall  
at Reynolds and Lupine  
Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
with Sunday School beginning  
as usual at 9:30 a.m.  
Dr. David Calderwood, Pastor

**WELCOME TO TORRANCE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
at Carson & Manuel St.  
Torrance, Calif.  
Phone FA 8-5090  
Morgan Gates, Pastor  
Robert Dehn, Asst. Pastor

SUNDAY—2 Morning Services  
9:15 A.M.—10:45 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:15 for Nursery thru Jr. High  
10:45 High School and Adults Fellowship Training—6:30 P.M.  
Evangelistic Messengers—7:30 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY—Bible Study  
7:30 P.M.  
Communion Service and Prayer  
Nursery provided for all services,  
also sound proof mothers' room.  
ALL WELCOME

**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2706 W. 182nd St., Torrance  
Maynard V. Mithun, Pastor.  
Phone Davis 8-8281  
Res. Davis 8-3455  
Divine Worship, 8:30 A.M.  
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.  
Divine Worship, 11:00 A.M.  
Nursery care provided at both services.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EL NIDO**  
4558 W. 182nd St., Redondo Beach  
Rev. Leland L. Piel, Pastor  
Sunday School—8:45 a.m.  
Jr. Adult Church Services,  
11 a.m.  
Training Classes for All Ages,  
6:30 p.m.  
Worship Church Services,  
7:30 p.m.  
MID-WEEK SERVICES  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.  
Thurs. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P.M.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
24404 Hawthorne Blvd.  
Walteria  
Rev. O. W. Fisher, Pastor  
Frontier 5-7785  
Sunday School—8:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
Children's Church—11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m.  
Thurs. Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m.  
Thurs. Young Peoples—7:30 p.m.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
Corner of Acacia and Sonoma  
Elder Glen L. Goffar, Pastor  
Residence—FR 5-8731  
Church Office—FA 8-1540  
Saturday—  
Sunday School—9:30 A.M.  
Church Service—11 A.M.  
Wednesday—  
Prayer Meeting—7:30 P.M.  
Friday—  
Youth Meeting—7:30 P.M.

**HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
3347 W. 174th St.  
Rev. Monrad Bergesen  
PH. DA 9-3277—Res. DA 9-3542  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting,  
Wednesday, 7:30  
Nursery care provided for the  
morning services  
FR 2-5228

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
415 Vincent St., Redondo  
Sunday Masses: 6, 7, 8, 10:15,  
11:15 and 12:15 o'clock  
High Mass, 9 A.M.  
Sunday Masses at  
St. James School, Redondo Beach  
Masses 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH of THE GOOD SHEPHERD**  
2100 Victor St., Torrance  
Gerald W. Garfield, Pastor  
Phones: FR 3-1144 or FR 5-0931

SUNDAY  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Child care during the service  
THURSDAY  
8:00 p.m.—Midweek Bible Study.

**SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD**  
17051 Yukon, Torrance  
Phones DA 8-4111 or FA 1-2674  
Pastor: Rev. Clifford L. Turney  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Clifford L. Hitchcock

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School,  
11:00 a.m.—Church,  
7:30 p.m.—Evening services,  
Nursery Care Provided

**CRENSHAW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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18749 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
Training Union—6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service—  
7:30 p.m. Nursery provided.  
HENRY R. SAMPLES, Pastor  
DA 3-2115  
Parsonage—18749 Crenshaw Blvd.,  
Southern Baptist Convention

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1217 Cravens Avenue, Torrance  
Loran Bixby, Minister  
SUNDAY  
8:30 a.m.—Worship Service.  
9:45 a.m.—Bible Study.  
10:45 a.m.—Worship Service.  
6:00 p.m.—Young People's  
Meeting.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
WEDNESDAY  
1:30 p.m.—Ladies Bible Class.  
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study.

**NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1447 Engracia Avenue, Torrance  
Fr. Joseph McArdle  
Telephone AInfa 4-7778  
Schedule of Masses and Services  
Eight Sunday Masses. Seven at  
Main Church, 1447 Engracia Ave.—  
6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00,  
and 12:15. 10:15 in Nativity Annex.  
One Mass at Mission Church  
of St. Joseph's, 2014 W. Del Amo  
Blvd., at 11:00 A.M. Confession  
three times on Saturdays—10:00  
to 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.,  
7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Satur-  
days and Sundays at 2:00 P.M.  
Infant care from 9:00 to 11:00  
A.M. at Nativity Annex, Torrance.

**ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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The Church of the Lutheran Hour  
18002 S. Prairie, Torrance  
Sunday School and Bible Class  
9:45 a.m.  
Family Worship Service, 8:30  
and 11 a.m.  
Nursery Care—11 a.m.  
Holy Communion, first Sunday  
of the month.  
Rev. L. C. Warnke, Pastor  
3834 W. 77th Street, Torrance  
Parsonage: Davis 8-2588  
Office FR 6-1350

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
218th St. and Manuel Ave.  
Torrance, Calif.  
Church Services—11 a.m.  
Wednesday Eve Meetings—8 p.m.  
Sunday School—  
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Frontier 5-3433

Sunday School ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Junior Church  
Baptist Training Fellowship  
..... 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Bible Study and Prayer 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY  
Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:30 P.M.  
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**NORTH TORRANCE FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
18008 Prairie Avenue, Torrance  
Rev. and Mrs. Rollin Morgan,  
DAVE 9-6537

Pastor  
SERVICES  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
Young People—6:15 p.m.  
Evangelistic—7:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Study—7:30 p.m.  
THURSDAY  
Ladies Prayer Meeting—10:00 a.m.

**DEL AMO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3708 Del Amo Blvd., Torrance  
Pastor Stuart Smith  
FA 8-9588

Sunday School All Ages, 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship Service—  
11:00 A.M.  
A Streamlined Evening Service  
7:30 P.M.  
A Conservative Baptist Church

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Carson and Flower  
Phone FAirfax 8-5894  
William J. Rolander, Pastor  
Eldor Windhorn, Asst. Pastor  
8:00 a.m.—Sunday Service,  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School,  
Children and Adults,  
10:45 a.m.—Worship Service,  
6:30—7:15 p.m.—Bible Study,  
(Nursery at 10:45 Service)  
Holy Communion—First Sunday  
Luther League—2nd and 4th  
Sundays

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9:15 A.M.—First Worship Service and Sunday School for Nursery through Junior.

10:45 A.M.—Duplicate Worship Service and Sunday School for Jr. High School through Adults.

6:15 P.M.—Pastor's Class  
8:30 P.M.—Fellowship Groups for all ages.

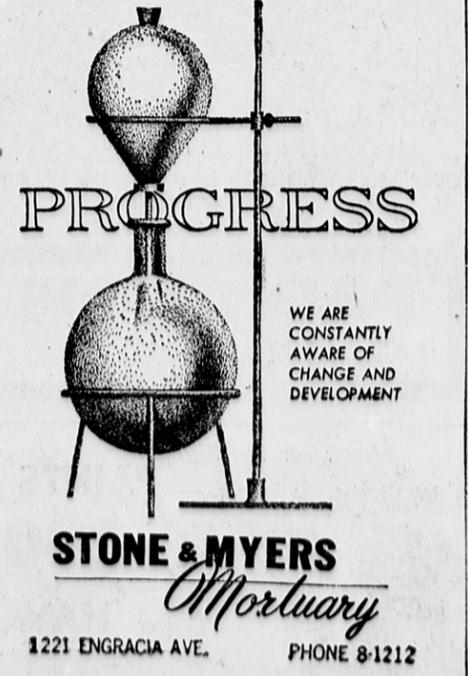
7:30 P.M.—Evangelistic Hour—Youth Choir—Chorus—Testimony Time.  
Pastor Preaching all Services  
Nursery open for your convenience

**First BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2118 CARSON STREET  
Morgan Gates, Pastor

**North Torrance Community Church of Divine Truth**

Sunday Meetings at McMaster Park  
3624 West 174th Street  
Rev. Dr. Robert E. Shaffer, Minister  
Phone: Pleasant 8-3441

10:45—Organ Prelude and Meditation  
11:00—Building a Dynamic Faith That Makes All Things Possible  
11:00—Junior Church (Sunday School) and Nursery  
7:00—Youth Fellowship



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